North American Drought Monitor March 2003 **Analysts: Canada-Chester Schmitt** Released: Wednesday April 16, 2003 Ted O'Brien **Mexico- Miguel Cortez Chester Schmitt** U.S.A.- Chester Schmitt * **Douglas Le Comte** (* Responsible for collecting analysts Drought Intensity: input & assembling the NA-DM map) in shaded areas D0 Abnormally Dry D1 Drought - Moderate D2 Drought - Severe D3 Drought - Extreme D4 Drought - Exceptional Delineates dominant impacts A = Agriculture H = Hydrological (Water) The Drought Monitor (No type = Both impacts) focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. Experimental D0(H) See accompanying text summary for forecast **D1** statements. **D**0(A) Agriculture et Agri-Food Canada Agroalimentaire Canada http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/nadm.html